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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-39), without traverse.

Applicants hereby further elect, for purposes of examination of claims 5 and 24 in the subject application, the species of polynucleotide that encodes a β -amylase enzyme.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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